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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jose S. Royo, et al.) RE: RESPONSE
Serial No.: 08/961,956) Date: February 25, 1999
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For: "CATALYTIC SYSTEMS FOR THE) Group Art Unit: 1713
POLYMERISATION") Our Ref: B-3379 616282-6/JP

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 1999,
please enter the following remarks into the prosecution history of
the above-identified application without prejudice.

REMARKS

This response is being submitted within the shortened one-month
statutory period set for responding to the Office Action mailed on
January 25, 1999. Therefore, an extension of time is not
required.

While the Applicants traverse the outstanding restriction
requirement, the Applicants nevertheless provisionally elect the
invention of Group I (Claims 1-14) for prosecution on the merits.